

YEAS—16.

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| Atlee, | Glasscock, | Mott, |
| Burney, | Harrison, | Page, |
| Cranford, | Johnson, | Seale, |
| Frank, | Kearby, | Townsend, |
| Garwood, | Lubbock, | Tyler, |
| | | Whatley. |

NAYS—9.

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| Crane, | Maetze, | Simkins, |
| Finch, | McKinney, | Sims, |
| Kimbrough, | Potter, | Stephens. |

Senator Townsend moved to postpone pending business and take up, out of its regular order

House bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend title 17, chapter 6, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding thereto articles 445a and 445b.

Adopted.

Senator Garwood moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Adopted.

Senator Burney moved to postpone pending business, and take up out its regular order.

House bill No. 461, entitled "An act for the protection of the wool growing interests of the State of Texas, and to repeal chapter 54, of the acts of the Eighteenth Legislature, approved April 4, 1883, and chapter 14, of the acts of the Nineteenth Legislature, approved February 20, 1885."

Adopted, and the bill read second time with a favorable committee report.

The bill was passed to a third reading.

Senator Burney moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three several days in each house, and that the bill pass to a third reading and final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

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| Atlee, | Harrison, | Page, |
| Burney, | Johnson, | Potter, |
| Crane, | Kearby, | Seale, |
| Cranford, | Kimbrough, | Simkins, |
| Finch, | Lubbock, | Sims, |
| Frank, | Maetze, | Stephens, |
| Garwood, | McKinney, | Townsend, |
| Glasscock, | Mott, | Tyler, |
| | | Whatley. |

NAYS—None.

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator Potter moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Senate joint resolution No. 14, and asked to have that motion spread upon the journal.

The chair announced that

W. J. Wingate of Runnels county, had been confirmed as judge of the Thirty-fifth judicial district of the state of Texas

And that Stephen Smith, R. E. Prince and J. W. Edens of Corsicana,

had been confirmed as the board of managers of the State Orphan Asylum.

The chair gave notice of signing and signed in the presence of the Senate after its title had been read House bill No. 636, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Austin, to grant it a new charter and extend its boundaries."

Senator Tyler moved to postpone pending business and take up out of its regular order

Senate bill No. 381, entitled "An act to provide for taking the scholastic census of counties under the district and community systems, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Adopted, and bill read second time with a favorable committee report.

Senator Tyler offered the following amendment:

The near approach of the end of the session creates an emergency requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days, and said rule is hereby suspended.

Adopted.

Senator Garwood moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House bill No. 20, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senator Townsend moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Atlee moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

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| Atlee, | Johnson, | Sims, |
| Frank, | Kimbrough, | Stephens, |
| Garwood, | Maetze, | Tyler, |
| Glasscock, | Mott, | Whatley. |
| Harrison, | Page, | |

NAYS—11.

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| Burney, | Kearby, | Seale, |
| Crane, | Lubbock, | Simkins, |
| Cranford, | McKinney, | Townsend, |
| Finch, | Potter, | |

SEVENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Austin, April 7, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—20.

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| Burney, | Ingram, | Page. |
| Carter, | Johnson, | Potter, |
| Clemens, | Kearby, | Seale, |
| Cranford, | Kimbrough, | Sims, |
| Frank, | Lubbock, | Stephens, |
| Garwood, | Maetze, | Whatley. |
| Glasscock, | Mott, | |

ABSENT—10.

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| Atlee, | McKinney, | Townsend, |
| Crane, | Pope, | Tyler, |
| Finch, | Simkins, | Weisiger. |
| Harrison, | | |

Senator Whatley moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The following Senators answered to their names:

PRESENT—20.

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| Burney, | Ingram, | Page, |
| Carter, | Johnson, | Potter, |
| Clemens, | Kearby, | Seale, |
| Cranford, | Kimbrough, | Sims, |
| Frank, | Lubbock, | Stephens, |
| Garwood, | Maetze, | Whatley. |
| Glasscock, | Mott, | |

ABSENT—10.

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| Atlee, | McKinney, | Townsend, |
| Crane, | Pope, | Tyler, |
| Finch, | Simkins, | Weisiger. |
| Harrison, | | |

Senator Townsend entered the chamber, quorum present, prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal on motion of Senator Stephens the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Senator Kearby moved to correct the Journal of the 3rd inst., to show that Senate bill No. 375 had been taken up and made special order for Tuesday and from day to day until disposed of.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Clemens:

A bill to be entitled "An act for the better preservation of land titles."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Stephens.

A bill to be entitled "An act to establish the boundaries of the city of Vernon."

Read first time and referred to committee on Incorporated Cities and towns.

On motion of Senator Stephens House bill No. 43 was taken up and recommitted to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senator Townsend rendered his excuse for non-attendance at the roll

call this morning, and on motion of Senator Mott he was excused.

The chair gave notice of signing and signed in open Senate, after its title had been read

Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act to authorize towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, to levy taxes and issue bonds for free school purposes."

The following reports were handed in from their respective committees:

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Austin, April 7, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Bill No. 382, being "An act for the preservation of land titles,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARTER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, April 3, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 136, being "An act entitled an act to regulate the disbursements of all money belonging to the several counties of this state and to prevent the use of same for purposes unauthorized by law,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CARTER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, April 3, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 345, being "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization of the state penitentiaries and for the more efficient management of the same,' approved March 17, 1881.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CARTER, Chairman.

The following invitation was read by order of the chair:

Austin, April 6, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to extend through you a most cordial invitation to the members of the Senate to visit the Texas Confederate Home at such time as may suit the convenience of that honorable body. If this invitation is accepted and it will suit the Senate to make the visit as a body, we shall be pleased to be advised of the time, so that the board of managers may attend them.

The home is situated on West Sixth street.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

HENRY E. SHELLEY,
President Board of Managers Confederate Home.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Substitute House bill Nos. 6, 89 and 91, entitled "An act to regulate assignments for the benefit of creditors, to declare what acts shall operate as assignments and to prescribe rules for administering same."

Taken up on second reading.

Senator Kearby moved to postpone action on the bill.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

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| Frank, | Lubbock, | Sims, |
| Ingram, | Mott, | Townsend, |
| Johnson, | Page, | Whatley. |
| Kearby, | Potter, | |

NAYS—10.

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| Burney, | Cranford, | Maetze, |
| Carter, | Glasscock, | Seale, |
| Clemens, | Kimbrough, | Stephens |
| | | Weisiger. |

Senate bill No. 375, entitled "An act to regulate telegraph companies in this state and requiring them to promptly receive, transmit and deliver messages, and to provide remedies for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Taken up and read second time with a favorable committee report.

Senator Page offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by striking out \$100 and insert \$25.

Adopted.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, containing the appointment of notaries public in sundry counties.

Senator Carter offered the following amendment to the pending bill: "Amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause."

The chair gave notice of signing and

signed in the presence of the Senate after their titles had been read, House bill No. 38, entitled an act to amend article 259, title 8, chapter 6, of the penal code.

Also

Substitute House bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend article 541a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and to validate incorporation of towns and villages heretofore made under certain conditions."

Ry consent Senator Carter presented Petition to the Senate for the protection of little girls in Texas from citizens of McGregor, McLennan county.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

Senator Weisiger entered the chamber.

Senator Clemens moved to recommit the pending bill to the committee on internal improvements.

Senator Kearby made the point of order that the motion was out of order because the bill could only be recommitted to the committee from which it was reported; also that there was a motion pending which had precedence.

Overruled by the chair.

The motion of Senator Clemens was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

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| Clemens, | Lubbock, | Mott, |
| Cranford, | Maetze, | Stephens. |
| Kimbrough, | | |

NAYS—15.

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| Burney, | Ingram, | Seale, |
| Carter, | Johnson, | Sims, |
| Frank, | Kearby, | Townsend. |
| Garwood, | Page, | Weisiger. |
| Glasscock | Potter, | Whatley. |

The amendment of Senator Carter was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

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| Burney, | Ingram, | Mott, |
| Carter, | Kimbrough, | Stephens. |
| Frank, | Lubbock, | Townsend. |
| Garwood, | Maetze, | Weisiger, |

NAYS—10.

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| Clemens, | Kearby, | Seale, |
| Cranford, | Page, | Sims. |
| Glasscock, | Potter. | Whatley. |
| Johnson. | | |

House bill No. 106 entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of certificates to teachers in the public schools of Texas and prescribing their duties."

Read third time.

Senator Sims offered the following

amendment:

Amend by striking out section 7 of the bill and all after the word "issued," line 2, page 8, down to the word "certificate," line 5, page 8, (pending bill.)

A division being called for on the question to strike out section 7 of the bill the following vote was taken:

YEAS—5.

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| Carter. | Page, | Townsend. |
| Kearby, | Sims, | |

NAYS—16.

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| Burney, | Johnson. | Potter, |
| Clemens, | Kimbrough, | Seale, |
| Frank, | Lubbock, | Stephens, |
| Garwood, | Maetze, | Weisiger. |
| Glasscock, | Mott, | Whatley. |
| Ingram. | | |

And the amendment was lost.

On the question to strike out portions of section 10 the amendment was lost.

Senator Page offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 9 from section 8, page 8.

Lost.

Senator Lubbock offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting the word "white" between the words "three" and "teachers."

Adopted.

Senator Sims offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of section 5, page 4, from line 5 down to and including the word "purposes" in line 18, page 4.

Lost.

The bill was passed by the following vote;

YEAS—15.

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| Burney, | Glasscock, | Mott, |
| Clemens. | Ingram, | Seale, |
| Ocranford. | Johnson. | Stephens. |
| Frank, | Kimbrough, | Townsend. |
| Garwood. | Maetze, | Weisiger. |

NAYS—7.

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| Carter, | Page, | Sims. |
| Kearby, | Potter. | Whatley. |
| Lubbock, | | |

On motion of Senator Townsend the journal of April 3 was ordered corrected to show a favorable committee report with an amendment was presented by the committee on Internal Improvements on Substitute House bills No. 16, 109.

The report is as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, April 3, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Substitute House bill Nos. 16 and 109, being "A bill to be entitled an act

to amend article 4278 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by an act approved April 8, 1889,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Add to the end:

"Provided that this act shall not apply to any railroad or branch railroad chartered under any special law, and shall apply only to railroads or branch railroads projected by amendments under the general law."

JOHNSON, Chairman.

Senator Potter moved to postpone pending business and take up out of its regular order Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend article 183, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, provided for garnishment where debt is not due."

Senator Carter moved that all the absentees be excused.

Adopted.

The motion of Senator Potter was adopted and bill read second time, with a favorable committee report.

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding section 4:

"Whereas, there is no law in this State permitting the issuance of garnishment on debts not due; and whereas, the lack of such law is injurious to the rights of creditors, there is therefore an emergency and imperative public necessity existing; that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is so suspended, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

Adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senator Potter moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three several days and that the bill pass to a third reading and final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—20.

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| Burney, | Johnson, | Seale, |
| Carter, | Kearby, | Sims, |
| Clemens, | Kimbrough, | Stephens, |
| Ocranford, | Maetz, | Townsend. |
| Frank, | Mott, | Weisiger. |
| Glasscock, | Page, | Whatley. |
| Ingram. | Potter, | |

NAYS—1.

Lubbock.

(Senator Kimbrough in the chair.)

Bill read third time.

Senator Sims offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of section 2 as follows: "and plaintiff will probably lose his debt unless such writ of garnishment is issued."

Senator Carter moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table subject to call.

Adopted.

Senator Stephens moved to postpone pending business and take up out of its regular order

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of the terms of the supreme court, commission of appeals and court of appeals at Austin, Texas."

Adopted.

Senator Potter sent up the following privileged report:

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate and Hon. R. T. Milner, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIRS:

Your committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on the Senate amendments to Substitute House bills, Nos. 33, 238, 296 and Senate bill No. 5, being an act to create a more efficient road system for the several counties of this state authorizing the appointment of road superintendents, defining their duties and prescribing penalties for their failure to perform their duties and further defining the powers and duties of the commissioners courts in the counties in which the provisions of this act are adopted.

Beg leave to submit the following unanimous report:

First The House concurs in first and second amendments.

Second. The Senate recedes from third amendment.

Third. The House concurs in fourth and fifth amendments.

Fourth The House concurs in sixth amendment, the committee adding to such amendment the following:

"And then only upon the unanimous vote of the commissioners' court"

Fifth. House concurs in seventh amendment.

Sixth. House concurs in eighth amendment by adding thereto the following amendment:

"But no such costs nor any part thereof shall ever be paid until such convict has worked out the entire amount of such fine and costs as provided by law; and then only upon a certificate from such county or precinct superintendent to the effect

that such costs have been so worked out."

Seventh. House concurs in 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th amendments.

Eighth. House concurs in fourteenth amendment by adding the following thereto:

"Fayette."

Respectfully submitted.

POTTER,
KIMBROUGH,
GARWOOD,
CLEMENS,
LUBBOCK,
Senate committee.
ADKINS,
JESTER,
OWSLEY,
MC ELWEL,
TRUIT,
House committee.

The conference committee report was adopted.

Senator Mott moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment of Senator Carter, striking out the enacting clause to Senate bill No. 375, and asked to have that motion spread upon the journal.

Senator Page moved that the secretary be directed to get the list of notaries public from the printer and have them before the Senate at afternoon session.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Page the Senate adjourned to 3 p. m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present.

The following Senators answered to their names:

PRESENT—18.

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| Burney, | Ingram. | Potter, |
| Carter, | Johnson, | Seale, |
| Clemens, | Kearby, | Sims, |
| Cranford, | Lubbock, | Stephens, |
| Frank, | Maetze, | Townsend. |
| Garwood, | Mott, | Whitley. |

ABSENT—12.

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| Atlee, | Harrison. | Pope, |
| Crane, | Kimbrough, | Smkins. |
| Finch, | McKinney, | Tyler. |
| Glasscock. | Page. | Weisiger |

Senator Carter moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—21.

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| Burney, | Ingram, | Page. |
| Carter, | Johnson, | Potter, |
| Clemens, | Kearby, | Seale. |
| Cranford, | Kimbrough, | Sims. |
| Frank, | Lubbock. | Stephens, |
| Garwood, | Maetze, | Townsend, |

Glasscock, Mott, Whitley.
 Crane, Pope, Tyler,
 Harrison, Pope, Weisiger,
 McKinney, Simkins,

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of the terms of the supreme court, commission of appeals and court of appeals at Austin, Texas.

Taken up on third reading.

By consent Senator Potter sent up the following bill:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 421, title 17, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 3, 1889."

Read first time and referred to committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Senator Johnson moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Lost.

Senator Johnson moved to postpone consideration of the pending bill until next Friday.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

Clemens, Kearby, Seale,
 Cranford, Lubbock, Townsend,
 Ingram, Meatz, Whatley,
 Johnson, Mott,

NAYS—10.

Burney, Glasscock, Potter,
 Carter, Kimbrough, Sims,
 Frank, Page, Stephens,
 Garwood,

Substitute House bill Nos. 16 and 109, entitled "An act to amend article 4278 of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas, as amended by an act approved April 8, 1889."

Read second time with the following committee amendment:

Add to the end,

"Provided that this act shall not apply to any railroad or branch railroad chartered under any special law, and shall apply only to railroads or branch railroads projected by amendments under the general law."

Senator Townsend offered the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Amend by adding at end of section 1 as follows: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to any railroad or branch railroad chartered under any special law, but shall apply to branch roads of companies having special charters only, when such branch roads have been projected by amendments under the general laws."

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—13.

Burney, Kearby, Seale,
 Cranford, Lubbock, Sims,
 Garwood, Meatz, Stephens,

Ingram, Mott, Townsend.
 Johnson, NAYS—7.
 Carter, Glasscock, Potter,
 Clemens, Kimbrough, Whatley,
 Frank, Page,

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend page 3, line 10, of the original written bill after the words "construct its road" the words "or branch."

Adopted.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend page 3, line 13, written bill, by striking out the words "articles of incorporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "charter."

Adopted.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "required" in line 15, page 3, the words "or as required in article 4114 of Revised Statutes of this State."

Adopted.

Senator Weisiger entered the chamber.

The following messages were received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, Austin, April 7, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed

House bill No. 634, an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 26, chapter 20, of the acts of the extra session of the Eighteenth Legislature, approved February 6th, 1884, being an act to redistrict the State of Texas into judicial districts and to fix the terms for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys for said districts, approved March 5th, 1889, and to create the Fifty-second Judicial District, and to fix the time of holding court therein and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said Fifty-second Judicial District."

Ayes, 71; noes, 10.

SAM H. DIXON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives. HALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE,)

Austin, April 7, 1891.)

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed to inform you that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bills Nos. 106 and 136, and adopted the conference committee report on Substitute

House bill Nos. 33, 238 and Senate bill No. 5.

SAM H. DIXON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following privileged report was handed in:

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Austin, April 7, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 92, being "An act to authorize towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, to levy taxes and issue bonds for free school purposes."

And find the same correctly enrolled and have this day, at 3.10 p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

SEALE,

Acting Chairman.

By consent Senator Potter presented the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Austin, April 7, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Incorporated Cities and Towns, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 384, being "A bill to be entitled an act to amend article 421, title 17, chapter 4, of the revised civil statutes, as amended by the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 3, 1889,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

POTTER, Chairman.

[President pro tem. Cranford in the chair.]

On the question, shall this bill pass to a third reading, after debate

The following vote was taken:

YEAS—12.

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| Burney. | Glascock. | Mott. |
| Clemens. | Johnson. | Sims. |
| Cranford. | Lubbock. | Stephens. |
| Garwood. | Maetze. | Townsend. |

NAYS—8.

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| Carter. | Kearby. | Potter. |
| Frank. | Kimbrough. | Seale. |
| Ingram. | Page. | |

No quorum voting the bill was not passed to third reading.

House bill No. 634, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 26, chapter 20 of the extra session of the Eighteenth Legislature, approved February 6, 1884, being an act to redistrict the State of Texas into judicial districts, and to

fix times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts, approved March 5, 1889, and to create the Fifty-third judicial district and to fix the time of holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said Fifty third district."

Read first time and referred to committee on Judicial Districts.

Senator Kimbrough moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

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| Burney. | Ingram. | Mott. |
| Carter. | Johnson. | Seale. |
| Clemens. | Kearby. | Sims. |
| Cranford. | Kimbrough. | Townsend. |
| Garwood. | Maetze. | Whitley. |
| Glascock. | | |

NAYS—5.

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| Frank. | Page. | Stephens. |
| Lubbock. | Potter. | |

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.
Austin, April 8, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answered to their names:

PRESENT—26.

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| Atlee. | Glascock. | Mott. |
| Burney. | Harrison. | Page. |
| Carter. | Ingram. | Potter. |
| Clark. | Johnson. | Seale. |
| Clemens. | Kearby. | Sims. |
| Crane. | Kimbrough. | Stephens. |
| Cranford. | Lubbock. | Townsend. |
| Frank. | Maetze. | Whitley. |
| Garwood. | McKinney. | |

ABSENT—3.

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| Finch. | Pope. | Simkins. |
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Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the journal on motion of Senator Burney the further reading of the same was postponed till tomorrow morning.

On motion of Senator Frank Senator Finch was excused for today on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Carter Senator Pope was excused for today on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Kimbrough the secretary Mr. Kennedy was excused for yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Glascock